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MAC Honors and Awards Committee Report

Committee Chair, Kelly Near, and Chair Elect, Gary Greenstein, attended the MAC/MLA Executive Board Meeting on February 6, 2004. A motion was made and approved to add a monetary award of \$200.00 to the One-Person Library Recognition Award and the MAC Librarian of the Year Award. All MAC awards now have the same monetary value. A change to the Policy and Procedure Manual to reflect this decision was submitted to Linda Collins, Chair of the Publications Committee in June 2004.

The Honors and Awards Committee received five nominations this year. Nominations for the awards were solicited through the macmla-l list as well as through phone, e-mail, and personal requests to various individuals. Since the *MAC Messages* newsletter was not published in May/June (the most appropriate time for solicitations of nominations through this venue), articles that had been submitted requesting nominations for the awards for this period were not published.

The committee met by conference call on August 4 to select award winners and finalize the deadline for remaining committee member responsibilities.

The following awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting in October: MAC Librarian of the Year: Russet Hambrick, Marguerite Abel Service Award: Ann Duesing One-Person Library Recognition Award: Daniel Oates.

Certificates will be presented to outgoing committee members and chairs at the awards presentation during the Annual Meeting. The committee has prepared a list of MAC AHIP members, a list of retired MAC members, and a list of CME instructors. An article about the two MAC retirees has been submitted to *MAC Messages*. A list of all AHIP members has also been submitted for publication in *MAC Messages* as per the current Policy and Procedure Manual instructions. This process will be brought up for discussion at the Fall Executive Board Meeting and a proposal will be made to only publish new and recertifying members' names in the future.

The committee lost one member to retirement midyear – Nancy J. Wasson from the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at West Virginia University. Beverly Gresehover, from the Health Sciences Library and Human Services Library at the University of Maryland at Baltimore, has indicated that she will not be continuing on the committee next year. Gary Greenstein, a current member will become next year's Chair. Kelly Near and Elaine Attridge will be continuing through 2005.

Kelly Near
2004 Chair, MAC Honors and Awards Committee